

House File 2385 - Reprinted

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 2208)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 13, 2012)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the licensure of applicants with
2 professional employment experience in a profession related
3 to science, mathematics, engineering, or technology,
4 as teachers for secondary level science, mathematics,
5 engineering, or technology courses.
6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 272.2, Code Supplement 2011, is amended
2 by adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 19. Adopt rules to license as a secondary
4 teacher endorsed to teach only science, mathematics,
5 engineering, or technology courses at the grade nine through
6 grade twelve level, an applicant who has not graduated from
7 an approved practitioner preparation program but who, at a
8 minimum, holds a bachelor's degree with a major course of
9 study in science, mathematics, engineering, or technology from
10 an accredited postsecondary institution; has successfully
11 completed at least one semester credit hour in an online
12 methodology course at the university of northern Iowa; has at
13 least six thousand hours of successful, recent, and relevant
14 employment experience in a profession related to science,
15 mathematics, engineering, or technology; and successfully
16 passes the educational testing services' Praxis II subject
17 examination for biology and general science if the endorsement
18 sought is to teach a science course, or the educational
19 testing services' Praxis II mathematics content and knowledge
20 examination if the endorsement sought is for mathematics.